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In re Application of:

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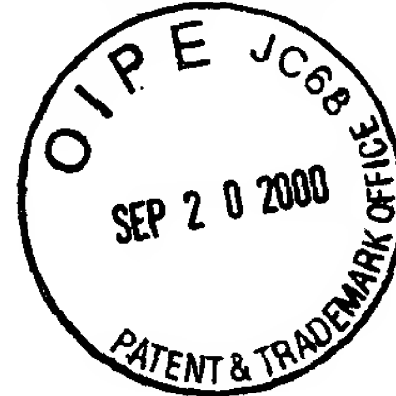
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Sir:

**LETTER TO CHIEF DRAFTSPERSON
AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2)**

Applicants request, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2), that color photographs be accepted in this application for Figure 9. Applicants include a check in the amount of \$130.00, to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Applicants have attached three sets of color photographs for Figure 9. In addition, Applicants have submitted a Preliminary Amendment to insert the language specified in Section 1.84(a)(2)(iii).

The color photograph for Figure 9 is necessary to distinguish between the red and green differential fluorescence staining in the tissue samples presented, which cannot be clearly distinguished in black and white.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office grant this Petition. If the formal drawing for any reason is not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned. Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due with this Petition. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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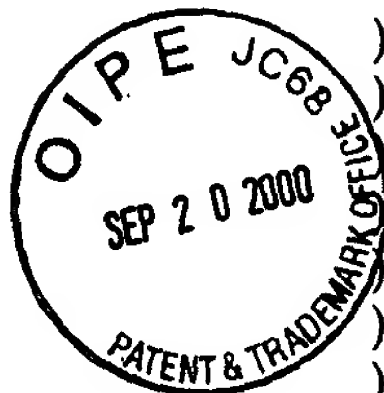
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of September 8, 2000, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above identified application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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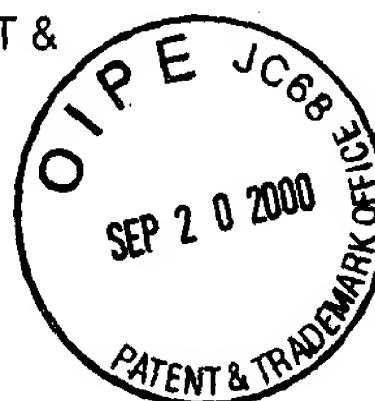
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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